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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject patent application in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 4-5, 21, and 22 to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The fluid conveying tube as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one end of each directing element of the first row is arranged, seen in the longitudinal direction of the primary surfaces, essentially in alignment with one end of an associated directing element of the second row.

5. (Amended) The fluid conveying tube as claimed in claim 1, wherein the directing elements are laterally relatively offset in the first and second rows.

21. (Amended) Means for effecting heat transfer in a heat exchanger, comprising: